

## MOODY'S SUMMER RESORT OPENING.

Season at Northfield, Mass., Will Begin About June 10.

### CONFERENCES ARRANGED.

Gatherings of Christian Men and Women Will Camp Out for Three Months.

### INDUCEMENTS TO YOUNG MEN.

Special Efforts Will Be Made to Interest the Employees of Big Business Houses in the Eastern Cities.

The preliminary arrangements have been made for the season of 1897 at quiet, peaceful Northfield, the home of Dwight L. Moody and the Mecca of pilgrims seeking spiritual recreation in connection with physical rest. The coming Summer will witness greater gatherings of societies organized for the purpose of promoting Christianity than any previous season in the history of the resort.

June 10 really marks the beginning of the season. On that date the Northfield, the hotel of the resort, will open for the entertainment of guests. Following this comes the sacred concert, given by students of the Northfield schools, in the Auditorium, on the evening of June 12, and the services on Sunday, June 13, including the commencement sermon, preached to the graduating classes of Mount Hermon School and Northfield Seminary, in Trinitarian Congregational Church.

Graduation day at Mount Hermon is on Tuesday, June 15, and at the seminary on Wednesday, June 16. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, of New York, making the address at the latter place. Nothing of special interest will then transpire until June 25, when the World's Student Conference will convene for a session running to July 4.

The Students' Conference is one of the events of the Northfield season, and the influence for good it exerts cannot be measured. Among the speakers already secured for this conference are President F. L. Patton, D. D., LL.D., of Princeton; Rev. Henry Van Dyke, D. D., New York; Rev. Alex. McKendree, D. D., Cambridge; A. F. Schaffner, D. D., New York; Mr. J. L. Houghtaling, president of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and Mr. Dwight L. Moody.

**Young Men to Gather.** Another gathering of young men is the Y. M. C. A. encampment, open during the months of July and August. The camp will be in a grove of pines and birches on the lower slope of North Mountain, directly east of the village. The swimming pools, baseball and tennis grounds are situated conveniently near to the location chosen for the encampment to make them easy of access.

It is designed to make this encampment the greatest ever held and to that end inducements of an exceptional character will be offered to young men desirous of passing their Summer vacations in an ideal location, combining all the benefits of outdoor life with the spiritual advantages consequent upon the association with Christian men and women.

Tent and other accommodations will be rented at rates that are marvellously cheap. No discrimination will be made in favor of members of the Young Men's Christian Association and entire freedom will be allowed to every camper in regard to his inclinations for attending religious meetings. Employees of city business houses whose vacation period is limited by time and expense are invited by Mr. Moody to make the camp their home.

From July 9 to July 20, will be held the Young Women's Christian Association conference, designed, primarily, to deepen the spiritual life. Platform meetings will be held twice daily during this conference and the group of speakers already secured includes Mr. J. R. Mott, college Y. M. C. A. secretary; Rev. A. T. Pierson, Philadelphia; Rev. A. A. Torrey, Chicago; Mr. R. E. Lewis, student volunteer movement; Mr. Dwight L. Moody, Mrs. J. S. Norvell, late of China, and Miss E. K. Price, of Chicago. A great gathering of college women is looked for in this conference.

**The General Conference.** The oldest Northfield gathering, the General Conference for Christian Workers, will extend from Thursday, July 23, to Monday, August 16. These meetings will be given over to the presentation of major Christian doctrine by able Bible students, the discussion of plans and methods of Christian work, by the clergy and lay workers, and the representation of various Christian enterprises. Among others the following speakers and teachers are expected:

The Rev. George H. C. McGregor, London; the Rev. Campbell Morgan, Birmingham, England; Bishop Newman, Washington, D. C.; Mr. W. H. Stanes and Mr. V. D. David, India; Dr. H. C. Mable, Boston; the Rev. A. G. Dixon, Brooklyn; the Rev. R. A. Torrey, Chicago; the Rev. C. I. Scofield, Northfield, and Dwight L. Moody.

This will be the last conference. Following it and between the other conferences special Bible lectures will be given by some prominent Bible teachers. These lectures are intended for those who cannot attend the regular conferences or who prefer the more quiet sessions. The conferences and the Bible lectures together constitute what is known as the Northfield Summer School for Bible Study.

A prominent feature of all the gatherings will be the services of song, conducted by such able leaders as Dr. D. Sankey, George C. Stebbins and D. B. Townner. Besides the accommodations provided by the hotel, guests will find numerous private boarding houses and small halls, which will provide retirement and quiet. For those who prefer to live in tents special arrangements have been made. A. G. Moody, of East Northfield, Mass., will furnish information in detail.

**Alack and Alas!** (Washington Post) 1008  
And yet, Mr. Dingley, there are people who say the Senate doesn't do anything.

**One Difficulty.** (Washington Star.)

It will take a long time for New York to adopt itself to the annexation as far as to retain from making fun of Brooklyn.

## TANDEM CLUB IN SPECTACULAR ARRAY.

Parade from the Casino Square to Morris Park.

### TEN TEAMS IN THE LINE.

Varnish, Metal of Harness and Bright Colors Glisten in the Sun.

### BEAUTY AND FASHION ATTEND.

Young Men and Women Practise the Latest Gesture in Handshaking, and Trousers are Creased at the Side.

It was the parade of the Tandem Club. At the tables in front of the Casino, on the benches in the arbor opposite, in Central Park yesterday morning, young men and women in fashionable dress had a pleasant expectation.

The square was white and scintillating under the sun. A tall, lithe man in dark gray, white waistcoat and silk hat crossed it, and dropped his hand, or rather the tips of his fingers, in the upturned palms of women, exactly as if he were dipping his fingers in a font of holy water. It is the latest way of shaking hands.

A small, milk white horse, leading a small brown horse between red shafts, appeared at the hedge, passed in a quick trot in front of the tables, dragging a wagon, the box of which was white and black. They were driven by a footman, stiff, solemn, square-jawed, dressed in blue and white. The horses danced in a large circle, described as with a compass, and stopped suddenly at the south of the square.

The footman jumped to the ground and ran to the head of the wheel horse. He held the reins in the attitude of a soldier at attention. Two young men came from the arbor and spoke to him. "J. H. Shuts, Jr." and his guest, Edward Hinman," said a young woman, languidly dropping her lognette.

Then came two black horses dragging a white and black box from which the footman in plum colored coat jumped beside the horses trotted quickly. He ran beside the wheel horse and turned it into line at the south of the square, faithfully. The team was that of Lemuel E. Wells. His guest was C. W. Weeks.

Then came two brown horses, driven by T. Sufren Talier, wearing corn drivers at the lapel of his long coat. Beside him sat a very small boy with a very tall hat, dressed in blue and white. He jumped to the ground before the team had come to its place in the line. Mr. Talier is president of the Tandem Club. Its secretary, Burton Mansfield, was his guest. Mr. Mansfield's trousers were creased on the side—another new wrinkle.

Then came in quick succession a white and a bay horse, driven by Albert C. Bostwick; a brown and a white horse, driven by C. H. Robbins, accompanied by J. Robinson Beady; two brown horses, driven by Robert S. McCreery, accompanied by W. J. McCreery; two brown horses, driven by William H. Echart, accompanied by Stephen Huntington; two brown horses, driven by Emil Pilzer, accompanied by H. S. Melville; a bay and a black horse, driven by Charles Pilzer, accompanied by Emil Beresford Pickhardt.

The varnish, metal, colors of liveries, glistened. The teams were in a perfect line, at parade rest. The drivers, shod in groups exchanging civilities. T. Sufren Talier led the march, his very small footman prodding the leading horse, Jester, with his whip.

It was the parade of the Tandem Club.

### PRIZES FOR MUSICIANS.

Mrs. Theodore Sutor inaugurates a Competition in Which the Composer of the Best Music Will Win.

The Executive Committee of the Music Teachers' National Association resolved yesterday to offer \$500 in prizes, to be distributed as follows:

Class 1—Seventy-five dollars for the best cantata, sacred or secular, for mixed voices, with accompaniment of piano, organ or orchestra. Time of performance not to exceed twenty-five minutes.

Class 2—Unaccompanied part song for male or mixed voices, time not to exceed eight minutes. First prize, \$50; second prize, \$25.

Class 3—Fifty dollars for the best string quartet. Time of performance not to exceed twenty minutes.

Class 4—Organ composition. Time of performance not to exceed seven minutes. First prize, \$50; second prize, \$25.

Class 5—Piano composition. Time of performance not to exceed seven minutes. First prize, \$50; second prize, \$25.

Class 6—Violin composition, with piano accompaniment. Time of performance not to exceed seven minutes. First prize, \$50; second prize, \$25.

Class 7—For the best song (words to be chosen by the author), with piano accompaniment, obligato for stringed instruments and piano. Time of performance not to exceed five minutes. First prize, \$50; second prize, \$25.

Competitors must be members of the association. The dues are \$3 a year. Applications can be made to Mrs. Theodore Sutor, No. 20 Fifth Avenue. The successful compositions will be performed at a special session and the programme will be sent to all the principal musicians in the country.

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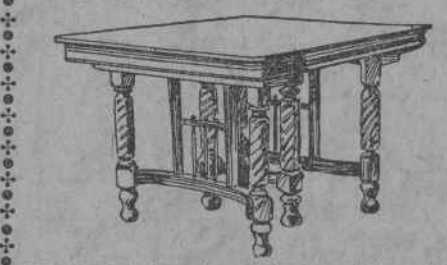
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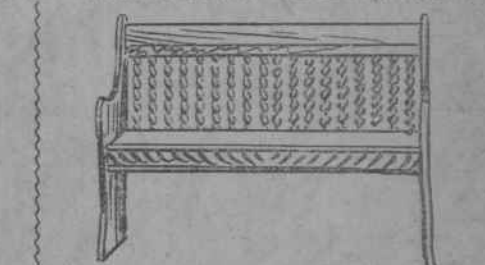
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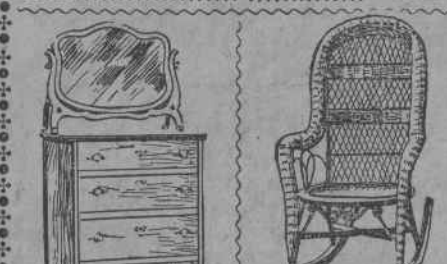
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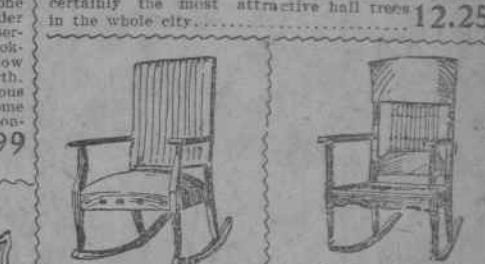
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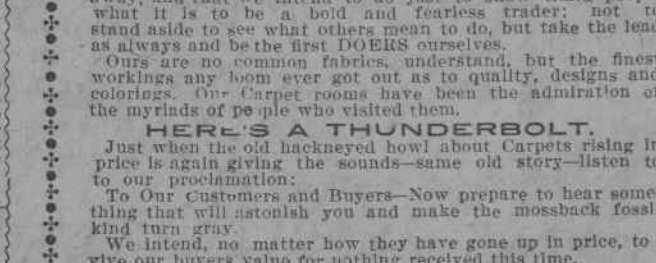
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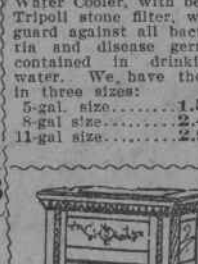
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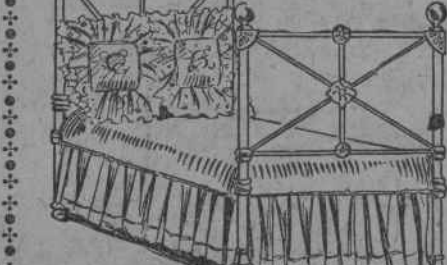
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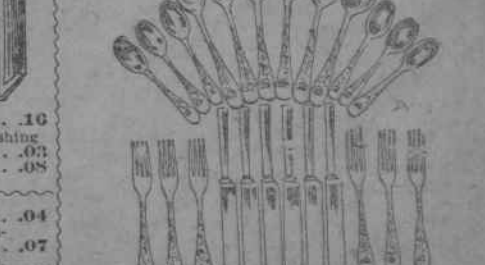
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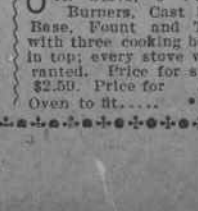
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